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SUBJ: GENEVA GROUP, 13TH CL MEETING: ON MEMBERSHIP FOR AUSTRIA

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1. PARA E. OF REFTEL REPORTED GENEVA GOUPE CONCLUSION THAT
THE WISH OF AUSTRIA TO JOIN THE GROUP AS AN OBSERVER HAD
BEEN NOTED AND WILL BE CONSIDERED IF AND WHEN VIENNA IS
OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A UN HEADQUARTERS CITY.

2. GENEVA GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN HAVE SINCE ADDED TO PARA E OF
REFTEL AS A FURTHER INTERPRETATIVE NOTE AND FOR THE RECORDS
OF THE 13TH CL MEETING THE FOLLOWING:
SINCE THERE IS DOUBT ON A PROCEDURAL BASIS WHETHER ANY
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PARTICULAR LOCATION MAY BE "OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED"

AS A UN HEADQUARTERS CITY", THE GENEVA GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN HAVE EXPLAINED TO THE AUSTRIANS THAT THE GENEVA GROUP ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO LIMITING MEMBERSHIP TO GROUP B COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING ON AVERAGE 1 PCT OR MORE OF THE BUDGETS OF THE FOUR MAJOR AGENCIES. AUSTRIA'S WISH TO JOIN AS AN OBSERVER HAD BEEN NOTED AT THE CONSULTATION LEVEL MEETING AND WOULD BE CONSIDERED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE TO TAKE DECISIONS ON THE USE OF THE DONAUPARK PROJECT WHICH WOULD MAKE VIENNA MANIFESTLY A THIRD MAJOR UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS CITY.DALE

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